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Kirk Dorius.IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPATENTApplicants: **Blayn W. Beenau, et al.**Attorney Docket No.: **70655.0300**Serial No.: **10/708,839**; Confirmation No.: **2838**Group Art Unit: **2876**Filed: **March 26, 2004**Examiner: **Walsh, Daniel I.**Title: **METHOD FOR REGISTERING BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A FOB****REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Applicants reply to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, within the sixth month for reply and include the appropriate extension fee. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to continued examination of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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